

## NEW FIRE CHIEF TAKES COMMAND



Jeremy Moore, an 18-year fire veteran who most recently served as District Chief for the Tulsa Fire Department, began his duties as Broken Arrow Fire Chief on December 31.

Moore started his public safety career as an Emergency Medical Technician for Skiatook EMS. In 1996, he joined the Tulsa Fire Department as a firefighter, where he worked his way up the ranks becoming Captain, then District Chief. As District Chief, he managed daily operations of fire company personnel along with the Technical Rescue Team. From April 2011 to November 2012, Moore served as the Administrative Fire Chief.

An Executive Fire Officer with the National Fire Academy, Moore earned his Masters of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fire Service Management from Western Illinois University. Moore also has the distinction of being only one of four credentialed Chief Fire Officers (CFO) in Oklahoma.

## Students Collect FOG to Raise Awareness of Grease Problems

If fats, oil and grease (FOG) go down a sink drain, it gets stuck in the pipes of the home or business. FOG becomes a solid when it cools, and can clog sewer pipes.

Residential grease blockages are one of the main causes of sewer overflows and backups. When manholes overflow, the raw sewage drains into our rivers, streams, and ponds. Cleaning up the environment and homes after sewer overflows and backups is very costly.

Most FOG comes from fried foods, but it also comes from other foods. Some of them are milk, salad dressing, gravy, buttered vegetables, soups, and stews.

### PROPER WAY TO DISPOSE OF FOG

- Do not pour fats, oils, and grease down the sink or garbage disposal. Use the trash. Not the drain.
- Scrape and dry wipe pots, pans, and dishes before washing.
- Cool cooking oil and place into a container such as an empty glass jar or coffee can. Once filled, secure and place in the trash or take to a recycling center.

The recycling facility in Broken Arrow is operated by the Metropolitan Environmental Trust (MET) and is located at 302 North Elm Place.



*Second graders at Rhoades Elementary participate in a grease can decorating contest.*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Feb. 4 - March 26 — Green Country Watercolor Society** will be hosting an exhibit at the BA Historical Society Museum. For more information call 918-258-2616.

**Feb. 3 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Feb. 7 — Daddy/Daughter Dance** 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., Nienuis Park Community Center. For more information or tickets, call 918-259-6550.

**Feb. 12 — Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Feb. 14 — BA Youth Volleyball** Registration Deadline. For more information, call 918-259-6550.

**Feb. 17 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

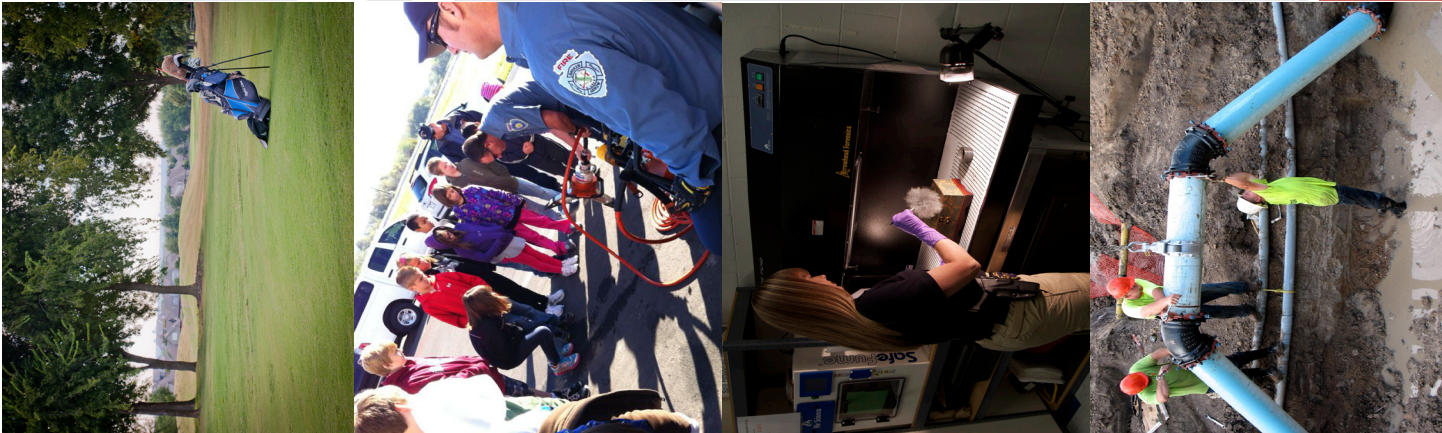
**Feb. 24 — Peter and the Starcatcher** 7:30 p.m., BA PAC, 701 S. Main St. For more information, call 918-259-5778.

**Feb. 26 — Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Feb. 28 — Annual HOA Workshop.** 9 a.m., Central on Main, 210 N. Main St. For more information, call 918-259-2400 x5404.

**Mar. 3 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**Mar. 14 — Pickleball Tournament,** 8:00 a.m., Central Park Community Center. For more information, call 918-259-8437.



# SERVICES DIRECTORY

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	DESCRIPTION	PHONE	ONLINE
Action Center	Report problems & concerns - water main breaks, stormwater, sewer problems, flooding, mosquitoes, potholes, street lights, tall grass, dilapidated buildings, etc.	918-258-3587	
Animal Control 4100 North 41st Street	Report stray animals Adopt a pet	918-259-8311	www.BAanimalshelter.com
Convention & Visitors Bureau	Trade shows, conferences, events	918-259-6512	www.VisitBrokenArrowOK.com
Employment	Apply for a job	918-259-2400 ext. 5397	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/jobs
One Stop Center 220 South 1st Street	Apply for permits Develop property Get a business license & more Register or update Homeowners Association info	918-259-2411	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/HOA
Public Information Office	City government and communication methods Contact your City Councilor	918-259-8397	
Public Safety Complex 1106 North 6th Street Emergency Fire - non emergency  Police - non emergency	Fire prevention & education Ambulance billing Submit a crime report Records request Alert neighbor program	911 918-259-8360  918-259-8400 918-451-8200 ext. 8502 918-451-8213	
Justice Center 2304 South 1st Place Jail Property Room	Pay fines, tickets Appear in court Visit an inmate Retrieve found property	918-451-8558 918-451-8352 918-451-8844	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/paymybill
Parks & Recreation	Reserve a meeting room, park shelter Swimming pool hours Recreation programs	918-259-7007	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/reservations www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/aquatics
Engineering & Construction	Floodplain information	918-259-8373 ext. 5241	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/floodplain
Trash/Sanitation	Redeem trash bag vouchers	918-259-8373	
Utilities Customer Service 116 East Dallas Street	Set up utilities - water, trash, sewer Pay a bill, ask questions about a bill After hours emergency	918-259-8409 918-259-8400	www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/utilities www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/paymybill

